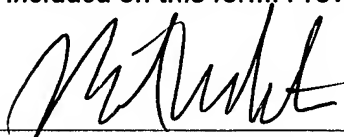


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. No further amendments are presented.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

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